

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Blsbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 9 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 44—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

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CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

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SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. E. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blsbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. B. Clough spent Sunday in town.

Lois Lowe is quite ill of peritonitis.

J. S. Mason of West Bethel was in town Thursday.

E. L. Harvey has again entered the employ of Edw. King.

G. K. Hastings of East Bethel, was in the village Saturday.

James McMahon of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Thursday.

The youngest son of H. B. Chapman has been ill several days.

Ned Martin and Charles Virgin of Rumford attended Commencement.

Mrs. E. C. Park and little daughter have been visiting at South Paris.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant visited her mother, Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, over Sunday.

Chas. Chute came up from East Corinth last week, to attend Commencement.

The class of '01, G. A., and several friends spent Monday at Albany Basins.

Will Sturdivant of Fryeburg spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Dr. Sturdivant.

Mr. Wm. Sturdivant of Fryeburg is spending a few weeks with his son, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

L. L. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday, to attend the Commencement exercises.

Misses Mabel and Alice Shaw have employment at the Poland Spring House for the summer.

Fenwick Holmes returned last week from an extended canvassing trip through New Hampshire towns.

Mrs. Bennett Morse and little daughter Mary, of Upton, attended the Commencement exercises last week.

Don't forget that the Epworth League will serve ice cream at C. S. Littlehale's to-night. Everybody come.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom was called to Poland Monday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McCann.

Mrs. Harry Chase of Rumford Falls came up to the graduation, and spent a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Cora Small and sister, Miss Gertrude Learned of Andover were in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Joseph Kilgore, a relative, and former resident of Bethel.

Miss Mabel Shaw was obliged to leave her school in Bethel-Milton on account of prior engagements, and the position is being filled by Miss Hester Kimball of class '01, Gould's Academy.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a Lawn Party on the lawn of Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Wednesday evening, June 12. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy an ice cream among the stately elms and chat over the events of the week. Ice cream 15 cents.

Mrs. Burger will give a reading in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, and the ladies having the affair in charge have placed the price of tickets at ten cents, so all may have the privilege of hearing Missouri's favorite reader and lecturer. Come, and invite your friends to come, for you will be sure of an evening of pleasant entertainment.

Miss Louise Truax, the whistler, gave some astonishing specimens of her peculiar art. Her notes were sweet and clear as some rare musical instrument and her trills were as bird-like as human imitation could be. Indeed, it seemed as though a combination of lark, nightingale and mocking-bird were trilling and singing imprisoned in her slender little throat.—Baltimore American.

For Sale, Otis' High Grade Fertilizer by Chas. Mason, Bethel, Me.

Rev. Addison Gifford of Upton was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Vesta Rose is soon to move to Deering, where she will reside.

D. G. Lovejoy and daughter, Esther, were in Norway yesterday.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon.

Buy a ticket for the concert and help a fellow townsman, whether you can attend or not.

A. C. Farwell of York Beach, was in town to attend the Commencement exercises.

Miss Myrtle M. Dolliver of Lewiston has returned to Bethel, and is working at the News office.

Mr. Cushing's solo at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, was thoroughly appreciated.

Several Bethel people attended the Oxford County Congregational Conference at So. Paris yesterday and to-day.

Miss Susie Virgin of Rumford Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean during Commencement.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its monthly business meeting at Garland chapel next Friday evening.

It is hoped that all who can possibly attend will do so.

If you are going to the concert next Monday night, you had better run down to Wiley's to-night after tea and get your ticket. Tomorrow may be too late.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan of Bryant Pond was drowned in a brook near their house last night. The little one was about 18 months old.

The mackintosh which was taken in exchange for a new blue one with velvet collar and a facing of braid on the bottom, may be found at Miss M. H. True's.

Mrs. M. L. Pressy of Lewiston, spent a portion of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker, and attended the Commencement exercises of the class of 1901, G. A.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, spent a portion of last week with her daughters, Misses Rose and Hester Kimball, and attended the Commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett called upon C. C. Lovejoy and wife at Providence, R. I., last week. Found them well and prospering.

Mr. Lovejoy has employment in the office of the city engineer.

Mr. T. F. Hastings received from a friend in Bangor yesterday, a salmon trout caught in the Penobscot river. It was one of the kind that we read of but seldom see. It measured 32 inches in length and weighed 123 pounds.

All those who have not yet purchased spring millinery will find a bonanza by visiting Miss Burnham's store. In order that she may not carry over any of her spring stock, she offers any and all of her millinery goods at reduced prices. A penny saved etc., proves true in this case so call and see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery of Chicago, and Mrs. Ellen Jones of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Mary P. Brackett. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have not been in Maine before for thirty years. Mr. Emery can well say that he has grown up with Chicago as he went there when it had but 25,000 inhabitants, and has seen it grow to 1,700,000.

D. A. Edwards of Norway has been in town for a couple of days visiting his uncle, Col. C. S. Edwards and other friends. He says he always enjoys returning to Bethel and visiting old friends and associates, and that there are many others that he would have enjoyed meeting upon this trip had time allowed.

Bouncing Moose.

Right here in Bethel too. As T. F. Hastings was riding to Songo last Sunday morning, he saw a monster moose browsing from an apple tree near J. F. Hapgood's.

He seems to be making a tour of Bethel as he was seen Saturday at Middle Intervale near F. J. Russell's. It was indeed a monster, being, as stated by Mr. Hastings, at least a third larger than an ordinary horse.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

One of the most Memorable in the History of the School.

The month of graduations has returned, and to few towns in Maine did it bring more pleasure, pride, interest, inspiration, and enthusiasm than to our own Oxford town which has been a symbol for education and culture for so many years. Go where you will, throughout our beloved State, and the name of Bethel always calls forth an air of reverence destined to kindle in the hearts of her sons and daughters a feeling of just pride and devotion. Not least among the agencies that have concurred in effecting this pleasant condition stands Gould's Academy, our grand old institution, to which hundreds of noble men and women from all over our country point with pride and credit, the corner stone of their success in life.

Such is the school that has launched upon the ocean of life, seventeen of our young men and women this year. The class of 1901 is the largest that has graduated for several years, which fact was made possible by the steady growth that has been made in the school since it has been under the principalship of Prof. F. E. Hanscom.

Graduation day, June 6, that day that has been so patiently, yet anxiously awaited, dawned bright and fair, a real, rare day in June; the very atmosphere seemed pregnant with the spirit of the occasion, and at 2 p. m., all roads led to Odeon Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated, some 500 yards of pink and green bunting being gracefully festooned above the platform and draped about the hall, and presented an appearance impressive in the extreme.

At the strains of a familiar march the school, arranged in classes, each class bearing its class banner, was marshalled into the hall by Gotthard Carlson of the class of 1902, marched around the hall and to the seats reserved at the left of the platform.

The class parts were ably written and well taken. Each paper was a fitting testimony of the faithful work of the pupils and the painstaking efforts of a corps of honest and earnest teachers. The rendition of the various parts deserves special mention, and adds another tribute to the ability and faithfulness of the teacher of elocution, Miss Addie R. Brightman.

Music was furnished by Payne & Plummer's orchestra, with a violin solo by Frank E. Holding.

Following is the program:

Overture—Lebenslust, Latann

Music—Tramieri, Schumann

Salutatory—Bridges, Edwin La Forest Harvey

Nothing Succeeds Like Success, Addie Louise Horr

Fancy and I, Belle Francessa Parlington

Education the Hope of the Nation, Guy W. Davis

Liquid Air, George Emerson Ryerson

Music—Violin Solo, Mr. Frank E. Holding.

After Graduation, Ethel May Farwell

The Old-fashioned Girl, Ruth Mary Bean

Class Oration—Remigia Non Fluit, Walter Wendell Holmes

Courage and Constancy, Ella Winona Bartlett

Class History, Henrietta Douglas

Music—"Salome," Lorraine

What Constitutes True Success? Orchestra.

Class Prophecy, Ethel Violet Sanborn

Overcoming Difficulties, Maude Harriet Chute

Class Will, Robert Sanborn

Music—Cornet Solo, Mr. H. C. Hobbs.

Our Noblest Birthright, Arthur E. Richardson

Presentation of Gifts, Effie Josephine Thurston

Valedictory, Adelia Viola Morse

Music—Scherzo, Orchestra.

Conferring of Diplomas, Singing Class Ode, Benediction.

CLASS ODE.

[Air: My Old New Hampshire Home.] MAUDE HARRIET CHUTE.

It is time for us to leave you, dear Old Gould's.

And to teachers and to school-mates say good-bye.

Though it fills our hearts with sadness, dear Old Gould's,

To sever thus our school-days' happy tie.

CHORUS.

Dear Old Gould's, from you we're going, And may soon be far away,

Setting forth to take our places in life's school;

But as down time's stream we're moving, We shall cherish you for aye,

Our Alma Mater, dear Old Gould's.

With our future bright before us, dear Old Gould's,

And with hearts and minds all ready for the strife,

And your memory ever with us, dear Old Gould's,

We go forth into the broader school of life. CHO.

Now our school-days they are ended, dear Old Gould's,

And our tasks in life are soon to be begun;

May they bring you added glory, dear Old Gould's,

And your class of Nineteen Hundred One. CHO.

Commencement Concert.

As usual everyone looked forward with high expectations for the musical treat which the graduating class always furnishes at the Commencement time.

Although a little disappointment was felt at first on account of the failure of the celebrated Wulf Fries to make his appearance, yet before the program was ended all were well satisfied with what was given, and the Commencement Concert of 1901 was second to none that have been given on like occasions before it.

The Lotus Quartet more than fulfilled all expectations. From the rendering of the first piece on the program, "Troubadours," to the last piece, "Good-Night," they carried their audience with them as was shown by the hearty hand-clapping each time they appeared, and the encores which the people so vigorously demanded.

Minnie L. Gove contributed not a small share to the evening's entertainment. Her quiet, charming manner from the first won all hearts. Whether interpreting Shakespeare or seeking to delight the audience with selections of a humorous nature, her work was of the first order, and should she return to appear again before a Bethel audience, she may be assured that her place in their interests is already well established.

Not the least contribution, by any means, to the excellent program was the work of the young violinist, Mr. Frank E. Holding. In the absence of Wulf Fries, he kindly consented to appear twice. This provided immensely satisfactory to the audience, which showed throughout a warm appreciation of his work. The prophecy that he is one of the coming artists of our State is not a mistaken one. As no pains were spared to furnish a first class concert, the graduating class may well congratulate itself upon the success of its effort along that line, and it may be sure of the public's appreciation of such a rare musical treat.

It seems fitting to note that Wulf Fries' non-appearance is explained from the fact that he was misinformed in Portland as to the hour of departure of the Grand Trunk train, and arrived at the station just in time to see it roll out without him. Mr. Fries has been playing for over fifty years, and made the statement about two weeks ago that he had played before 2,000 audiences and had yet to disappoint the first one.

Banquet of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association.

The week just past has been a memorable one for "Old Gould's" and a source of gratification to the town. Commencement Week for several years has been an anticipated pleasure, and with realization always fully up to the expectation.

Never has Commencement Week been more successful than the one just brought to a close.

The graduating class, numbering seventeen members, a larger number than ever received diplomas from this time-honored institution at any previous graduation as a class, is one in which teachers and townsmen may well feel a just sense of pride.

After such a feast of gratification, it seemed but fitting for the Alumni of Old Gould's to assemble, review the week, and more fully interest themselves in the welfare of their Alma Mater, taking

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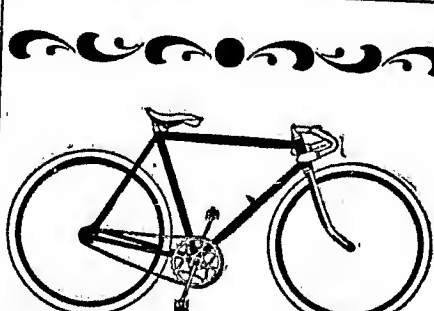
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CLASS PARTS.

By the Class of 1901, Gould's Academy.

The following are three of the class parts as given last week. Others will appear in subsequent issues.

Salutatory.

EDWIN LA FOREST HARVEY.

[The Salutatory was, as usual, given in Latin, but has been translated in order that it may be given here in connection with the essay delivered by Mr. Harvey.—Ed.]

Dear Friends:—

A greeting to you all. By your expectant faces and goodly numbers you show your interest in us, as a class, and the school, as a whole. This interest has been manifested ever since our entrance into the school. We have always realized and appreciated it. We hope by our exercises, to-day, we may in a measure show this appreciation. We hope we may also show in the future that these four years of our life have not been wasted and that we have been worthy of your kind interest and regard.

Most wise and revered Trustees,—

We welcome you to our exercises with a twofold desire. First, that we may encourage and in a degree repay you. Second, that we may improve this our last opportunity to express our gratitude for your care and interest. We have been within the circle of its influence for four years. They have been rich to us in instruction, experience, and moral and intellectual improvement. Your labors, during the last few years, for the welfare of the school have been untiring and have been admirably rewarded. We are glad that our names have been inscribed upon the roll of Gould's Academy during these years of prosperity. May these exercises encourage you to continue your efforts in behalf of those who are to come after us.

Dearest and kindest of Teachers,—

We greet you, this afternoon, with a feeling of hope and pride. You have watched and trained our thoughts as they have matured and broadened. We hope we may be able to express our love and gratitude. Your endeavors for our welfare have been limitless. We hope you will feel that they have not been unrewarded and unappreciated. Your noble and upright example and influence has ever been before us. We desire to show you that we hold it indelibly stamped on our hearts.

Fellow Schoolmates,—

We extend a happy greeting to you on the occasion of these our last exercises together. We hope we may inspire you with more earnest zeal and the true spirit of the hour. Remember, you will all some day cross the bridge we are crossing. We trust that as a class we shall have left to you something that will urge you to stronger efforts. We shall always hold dear the remembrance of our school associations. We hope that the depth of feeling, perhaps heretofore unexpressed, may, nevertheless, be revealed to you.

Now, to friends, schoolmates, trustees, teachers, all, we once more extend a happy welcome. We trust we may afford satisfaction to some, encouragement to others, and pleasure to all.

Bridges.

In his onward march of subjugation through Gaul, Cæsar was stopped by the yellow tide of the Rhine; but with arduous labor and the primitive means at his command, he set himself to the task of building the bridge now so familiar to every student of Cæsar's Commentaries.

When Xerxes marched against Greece, with his mighty army gathered from forty-six different nations, he was checked by the Hellespont, and although he lashed the waters and threw chains into their depths, he was finally obliged to build two immense pontoon bridges in order to continue his march.

The dogs of Venice in the progress of their terrible inquisitions, found it necessary, in order to conceal the crimes, to more closely connect the place of punishment with the judgment hall. Hence, the little enclosed structure some thirty feet long by ten wide, known to the world as the Bridge of Sighs, was built, connecting the palace of the dogs with the city prison, into

whose dim corridors many persons walked, never to return.

The growing city of London found it necessary to provide some means for the facility of the immense traffic between the two banks of the Thames. The ponderous London bridge was constructed over which more life and trade passes every day than over any other space of its size in the world.

The inhabitants of the cities of New York and Brooklyn became convinced that some means of more direct communication, for business and pedestrian travel must be provided between the two cities. Thus the world famous Brooklyn bridge was raised—that model of architecture and workmanship.

But the culminating point in the construction of suspension bridges was reached at Niagara Falls, when the United States and Canada were joined 245 feet above the Whirlpool Rapids, by a single span of steel. It was one of the greatest triumphs engineering skill ever accomplished.

These are a few of the world renowned bridges—the monuments of man's skill and power to surmount difficulties. And what can illustrate and exemplify this power and strength more graphically than the bridge? We find them on every hand. Many hard roads are made shorter and easier by the aid of the bridge. We see them from the size of the long suspension bridge to the four foot culvert, but each serves its purpose.

It is the same in the world of the mind. A difficulty presents itself; it may be large or small; it must be overcome; we formulate a plan, or, we bridge the chasm. A business man starting out on the trail of a new project, perhaps to bring him thousands of dollars, and perhaps to ruin him, sits down at his desk, considers the obstacles and the barriers to be overcome, and builds his bridges. Upon the strength and stability of these bridges depends the success of the entire scheme.

The strength and will of man is indomitable. "Where there's a will there's a way," is a maxim as true as it is old. Every stain of time is a signet of its truth. Wherever the stream of difficulty must be crossed, the ever ready forest of human ideas and knowledge will furnish the material for the bridge. But sometimes we do not place the foundation firmly on the rock, but on the sand, and when the storm comes, the structure falls, oftentimes to carry us down with it. Sometimes the fault is overconfidence, and sometimes lack of foresight. Both result the same. Each one of us has built many air castles. Sometimes they have materialized, and sometimes they have fallen. It has always depended on the material of which we built the bridge that was to take us across the moat to the castle of our dreams. But oftentimes, when we have built our bridge good and strong, as soon as we have seen the flood of opposition and public disfavor bearing down upon it, we have sunk away and bewailed its fall, instead of standing by the structure until possibly we might have conquered. We all, in our school life or more worldly experience, have been through this stage and felt with sorrow, our own faint-heartedness, but it, always has been because our material was not of the right stuff. It must be steadfastness, honesty, truth, and self-reliance. Thus equipped, whether the stream be large or small, the tide ebbing or flowing, or the current swift or slow, choosing perseverance for our guide, and placing the foundation firmly on the rock, we can build a structure that will withstand the beating of the waves of adversity, and that will enable us to say, as did one of old, "I came, I saw, I conquered."

When this is done, let us not set the back in ease and satisfaction, but let us remember that our task is not completed; we must still guard the structure with the same tireless spirit and strength that sustained Horatius of old.

Fancy and I.

BELLE FURINGTON.

"I heard the wind rise, I heard it fall, Saw the chipmunk scamper on root and wall;

I heard the sparrow, glad as the day, Carolling, throwing songs away;

Where light and laughter would ripple and pass,

Saw the cricket jump after his heart in the grass;

Where all day long the clouds—sky-fancies—

Witched the meadow ways and the daisy dances,

Heard the yellow birds flying in rhythmic waves,
Every crest bedipped with plaintive staves;
Heard the woodpecker hammer the hemlock bole,
Saw the marmot on end at the door of the hole;
Saw the jay awake, and the bat asleep,
Saw the moss all still, saw the runnel sleep;
Saw the brave day live, saw the brave day die,
Saw the bee go home and the butterfly,
Saw the first wild star wheel into the sky.

So Fancy shows to the eyes that close.
The blissful things that Nature knows,
Have you ever seen the being that poets sing of—this Fancy?
Have you never met her when walking down some shaded woodland path, or just at twilight hour when the busy day was singing good bye and the long, soft lights of night were gently encircling all?

She is a beautiful goddess, so light and airy in her fleecy robes, that we do not see her; but so strong and hopeful that we love to feel her presence near us.
This little sprite flits through the air on the gauzy wings of a butterfly, or pauses for a moment on the fragrant petal of a rose. Sometimes she comes stealing in on a silver moonbeam and sometimes she watches the little stars in some clear stream. She nestles deep down into the golden hearts of the lilies, and again, turns the dewdrops into myriads of diamonds. Upon the window pane she traces the magical forests of Arden, and leads us on from one beauty to another, imparting to us the secrets of Nature.

This little goddess, Fancy, is a close companion to each one of us. She is one of our guardian spirits, and as long as she remains with us, the torch of hope burns brightly before us, and the divine harmonies are constantly heard.
To the little sleeper in the cradle she brings beautiful dreams of a glorious world that is yet to be. To the forming mind of childhood, she brings her gay little group of butterflies and birds, and they awaken and satisfy the childish imagination.

For the youth, she builds lordly air castles with minarets towering far above the work-a-day world. She brings him visions of such dazzling splendor that even the common objects are bathed in the glorious light. The brightest hopes are brought before him, hopes that reach forward into the future, sometimes growing into a strong and beautiful reality, sometimes fading away in the sunlight of an older experience.

To the head crowned with its halo of silver hair, she brings the memory of childhood days, of chivalrous deeds, of achievements, perfected, of success attained and of honor won. She still has a dream for this one bowed with years—not the dream of childhood, but a vision of the step where life becomes eternity and the world of care is exchanged for the gleams of the celestial city.

So Fancy brings to us the beautiful in nature and in her own sweet way leads us through our imagination, into the happiness of a grand reality.

"So Fancy brings to the heart that sings All happy, shining, singing things. Fancy and I, 'twixt these walls alone, Fancy and I, and the world our own."

Liquid Air.

GEORGE EMERSON RYERSON.

In order to consider Liquid Air from a chemical standpoint, it is necessary to understand the difference between a mechanical mixture and a chemical compound.

A mechanical mixture of gases is the union of gases in a mixture without chemical combination.

A chemical compound of gases is a mixture of gases united by chemical affinity.

Ordinary atmospheric air is composed of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water vapor, and sometimes a little ozone. These gases exist together in the atmosphere as a mechanical mixture and are not chemically united. Oxygen and nitrogen are in far greater proportion in the air than the other gases, nearly seventy-eight per cent. of ordinary air being nitrogen, about twenty per cent. oxygen, and the rest chiefly carbon dioxide.

In liquifying air, the oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide are liquefied, and the other gases are removed. In order to bring this about, ordinary air is made to pass into a compressor, where it is compressed under a pressure of 2500 pounds to the square inch. This causes a great amount of heat to

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.

Commencement Week.

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ing up the thread where it was left last August, for the magnificent success of the G. A. Reunion is still fresh in every mind.

Promptly at 1 o'clock, June 7, a goodly number of Alumni assembled at Garland chapel.

The executive committee had previous to this time, sent out printed invitations appraising the Alumni of the plan of the association to hold a dinner and banquet and inviting their presence. The tables were beautifully arranged, garnished with choice flowers and laden with food, to please the most refined and fastidious taste, in fact all the dining room appointments were in perfect order and in harmony with the occasion.

The Association in preparing for future banquets, will always know to whom to apply and the Congregational Club will surely receive an application. There was no set program for the banquet, but one of delightful informality, and the after-dinner speeches were chatty, bright and entertaining.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., president of the Association, was toastmaster, and presided with grace and dignity, eliciting by his remarks the best thought of those whom he called upon to offer remarks.

He introduced each speaker in felicitous terms, drawing upon tender memories, and challenging happy ideas for the betterment of our schools. Toasts were given by Judge A. E. Herrick, Mr. Chas. Mason, Mr. J. U. Purinton, Hon. J. M. Philbrook, Prof. F. E. Hanscom, Fred B. Merrill, Archer L. Grover and Mrs. O. M. Mason, a former teacher in the institution.

At the close of the banquet the Association resolved itself into a brief business session, electing officers and closing of necessary business for one year.

The present board of officers are:
Pres.—Henry H. Hastings, Esq.
Vice Pres.—Arthur C. Wiley.
Sec.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Treas.—Hon. J. M. Philbrook.
Ex. Com.—Archer L. Grover, Fred B. Merrill, Miss Joan Stearns.

The Secretary reported a large increase in membership during the week, fifty names having been added. It is to be hoped that another year a much larger increase will be realized, that more of the former students will return, and cease to worship Old Gould's from afar, but come and see for themselves that Gould's Academy lives in a world throbbing with life and activity. Through abiding faith by fulness and great energy, splendid work is being done Prof. Hanscom and his efficient corps of teachers.

The home coming at this time would give distant friends an insight into what is shut off from them and would be an interesting and delightful experience.

A. M. F.

Reception.

On Friday evening occurred, what to some was the crowning event of this busy week, the social event, when the class of '01 laid aside the wise and dignified air of mystery produced by cap and gown and received its friends.

The exercises of Thursday afternoon had gratified the taste of all interested in education, the concert of Thursday evening had delighted every lover of music, the ball game of Friday morning had satisfied, at least, the alumni, the Alumni banquet at Garland Chapel had pleased and encouraged those interested in the perpetuity of the grand old Academy—and nothing remained of the duties of the class of '01, but to meet the pub-

lic, listen to the congratulations and wishes and happy prophecies for a future, already rapidly unfolding.

More than a thousand invitations to this evening's festivities had been scattered over the Union, consequently it was not surprising that, despite wind, rain, and prospective injury to fine raiment, the hall was filled to overflowing at an early hour.

Odeon Hall seems well suited for these homelike social occasions, and we wondered, as we noted the elaborate decorations of stage and walls, if any other hall could be so prettily decorated, and if any colors could be so harmonious as the pink and green so much in evidence, also if any other school could arrange such artistic designs as the banners and colors of the different classes showed. Somewhere, underlying it all, is a master's hand, the touch of an artist. The draped stage had been transformed to a charming spot by plants, flowers, and vines, and over it—in bold, clear type—stood the stern command of the class motto, "Remigia Non Fluita," "Row not Drift." The body of the hall was decorated by a delightfully homelike arrangement of chairs, screens, plants, and fur rugs, while the light from many colored shaded lamps cast a mellow glow over all. Refreshments consisting of punch and confections were served from daintily appointed tables placed in the corners of the room.

Mrs. N. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook assisted Principal Hanscom in receiving. The class, seventeen in all,—eleven sweet girl graduates in their beautiful white dresses, decked with flowers and maidenly modesty, six boys—I suppose we ought to say young men—clad in sombre black, trying to look dignified and important—stood just beyond, and welcomed its friends with a stately obeisance.

At 9:30, Payne & Plummer's orchestra, which had been rendering delightful selections during the reception, played the grand march which was led by Mr. Harvey and Miss Douglas. A short order of dances followed, all enjoying the perfect time and pleasing harmony of the music.

Then the class of '01 formed in line for the last time as a class, and with many saddened faces, its members received the adieux of those who have watched them and watched over them, for the past four years. So ended the reading of another chapter in the history of old G. A., and that the page on which it is written may always be kept unsullied by dishonor, but illuminated by the brave deeds and noble efforts of its members is our parting wish to the class.

Local amusement seekers will have an opportunity Wednesday, June 19, at Odeon Hall to witness the latest farce comedy, "Duffy's Jubilee," which is said to contain pure and refreshing comedy, delightful singing, pretty costumes, gorgeous stage settings, nimble dancing and charming music by a superb operatic orchestra. It is nothing but fun from start to finish and all who wish to spend an evening of this kind should not fail to see Duffy and his Jubilee. John Flynn, the famous comedian, will appear at every performance as Senator Duffy.

State Examination of Teachers, Friday, Aug. 23, 1901.

The places at which examinations will be held, will be so arranged, so far as practicable, that every teacher taking the examination can leave home in the morning, take the examination in full, and return the evening of the same day. Public announcement of the places selected will be made in due season, and special notice thereof will be sent to all persons registering before August 5.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, U. S. History, Physiology and Hygiene, Elementary Science or Nature Studies, Civil Government, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and School Law.

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G. A. 5—Alumni 10.

The Gould's Academy baseball nine suffered the second defeat of the season at Riverside Park, last Friday forenoon at the hands of an aggregation under the appellation of an alumni team. In reality but three of the team could aspire to that honor. Taking this into consideration, combined with the fact that Dyer was in the box for the Alumni, and Maher, for Gould's, was covering second for the first time, the ignominy of the defeat disappears. But notwithstanding all this, the boys showed up well, and during the first five innings neither side scored; but in the sixth and again in the eighth, occurred an exhibition of about as rattle-headed playing as can be imagined, started by costly errors by Maher and Twaddle, respectively. This netted the Alumni their ten runs and was what won, or rather lost the game. Of course this was aided by Dyer's excellent pitching, and the failure of the majority of the G. A. boys to find the ball effectively. There was much excellent playing and batting on the whole, and it was a very interesting game to witness. Upon pitched a good game, several of the Alumni failing to discover where the ball was.

Gould's.	AB	R	B	H	SO	PO	A	E
Upton, p.	5	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
King, 2b.	5	2	2	3	1	5	0	1
Tuell, 3b.	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Richardson, 1b.	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Maher, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Twaddle, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Holmes, rf.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Harvey, lf.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ryan, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, .	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	5	10	10	27	10	1	4

G. A. Alumni.	AB	R	B	H	SO	PO	A	E
Grover, 2b.	5	1	0	0	3	1	3	1
Chapman, lf.	5	2	3	1	2	0	1	0
Hastings, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Merrill, 3b.	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Mason, .	4	2	3	3	0	4	0	0
Bryant, .	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, .	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Morgan, .	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dyer, p.	4	1	3	2	1	5	0	0
Totals.	39	10	11	9	27	13	5	3

Score by innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

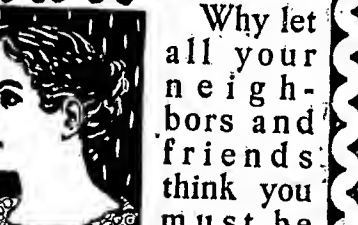
Alumni, 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—10
Gould's, 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—5

Earned runs, Alumni 4, Gould's 5.
Bases on balls, by Upton 4, by Dyer 5.
Two-base hits, Richardson, King, Mason, Holmes. Hit by pitched ball, Maher. Struck out by Upton 11, by Dyer 8. Passed balls, King 1, Mason 2. Wild pitches, Upton 2. Time of game, 1 h. 50 m. Umpire, Tufts.

Following is the batting and fielding averages of the members of the G. A. team who have played more than one game:

Player.	Games Played.	Batting Average.	Fielding Average.
King, .	6	.517	.955
Holmes, .	2	.500	1.000
Richardson, .	8	.414	.931
Tuell, .	8	.368	.762
Maher, .	7	.285	.750
Dyer, .	4	.277	.932
Upton, .	8	.277	.904
Twaddle, .	8	.222	.764
Carter, .	6	.185	.800
Harvey, .	7	.100	.750
Ryan, .	6	.045	.777
Watson, .	3	.000	.500

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The artists as previously announced are of Maine's musical fame, in fact they are among the best in the country, and it would not be possible to bring them to Bethel, were it not for the fact that Prof. Chapman is making a tour of the State with them and begins his series of concerts at Bethel.

It is in recognition of the valuable assistance that Prof. W. Scott Wright has been in the Festival work, that Prof. Chapman has decided to give this concert, and when we consider that Prof. Chapman not only does this for one of our townsmen, but that all of the famous artists, who are to appear, give their service, it certainly should prompt us to fill Odeon Hall as it was never filled before. A new Everett piano will be placed in the hall for the occasion.

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WEST BETHEL.

Keep on hopin' for the best! Pin the roses on your breast! In the woods the violets blow, Chirpin' sweet the sparrows go; the good Lord all are blest—Keep on hopin' for the best.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Changeable weather.

E. G. Wheeler is still confined to his home by illness.

George W. Merrow was home from North Yarmouth for a few hours Sunday.

A. J. Haskell is building an addition to his house, which he recently moved.

The steam mill is running, but with a small crew of workmen thus far.

J. P. Eastman returned to his home in Framingham, Mass., on Friday last.

Miss Maud Merrow, who is teaching school in the village of Locke Mills, spends Saturday and Sunday of each week with her parents.

Elmer C. Allen came home from Dixfield Saturday, and will work in the steam mill here when the lathes are in operation.

Milton Penley and H. E. Chapman of Bethel, and L. H. Tyler of this place, keep the people of this vicinity supplied with fresh meat and fish.

If wet weather continues through the month of June the hay crop will be abundant, but the human race cannot live on grass alone, but need grain foods daily, and baked beans occasionally.

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Mrs. Kate Austin, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for several years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headache. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and could not sleep for a long time. I had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I weighed 128 pounds. A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I commenced to take it. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did return my womb trouble. I had leucorrhoea, but since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura that has disappeared. I feel strong and last summer was able to do the work for fourteen in family and I weigh 163 pounds. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to everyone. Get the honest aid of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and keep your health intact. Nothing will help you like this sterling flesh and blood builder. Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, is ready at all times to advise women free of charge. Write or call. His office is 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass."

Does your back ache? TAKE Dr. Greene's NERVURA

NORWAY.

Durward Mason of Bethel visited friends at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's last Sunday.

Dr. F. N. Barker is having a side tower built onto his house on Main St. C. H. Adams and crew are doing the work.

Miss Louise Staples of Cauton, soprano in the Congregational church choir, was entertained this week at Mrs. Eugene N. Swetts'.

After an absence of three weeks, Walter Young again takes the position as foreman of the Radcliffe packing room. Mr. Young and family passed their vacation at Bryant Pond.

Hiram Wiles, who recently moved here from Bethel, has a permanent position with the B. F. Spinnery Co. driving the job wagon about the shoe factories. His sons also have employment in the two factories.

Ralph I. Trask, who has been shoemaking for several years, went with J. Waldo Nash to Haynes' landing for the summer. Mr. Nash has a flourishing taxidermist business and has customers in nearly every eastern state.

Steamer Pennesseewassee under the management of Capt. James Porter, opened the regular summer business June 1. Every effort will be made to give the public prompt and generous service. Special trips can be made upon twenty minutes notice.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a large crowd gathered at Pine Grove Cemetery Memorial Day, where brief appropriate exercises were conducted by the Grand

Army post. In the evening at the Opera House, Chas. P. Barnes, Esq. of Norway, delivered a brilliant patriotic address. The Norway band, Frank Knapp leader, played several selections during the evening.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Gratta Olson is working at the Aziscoos House.

Joseph Brooks of Grafton was in town Thursday, selling meat, fruit, etc.

R. A. Storey and R. S. Bean went to Farmachenee with a party Thursday.

Mr. Whitney of the firm of Walters & Whitney of Berlin, N. H., is in town.

Granville Wilson of Boston, Mass. is in town visiting relatives and friends.

O. B. Brown of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week, with an automobile.

R. A. Storey went to Colebrook, Tuesday, with his son, who had some teeth extracted.

O. B. Brown of Berlin, N. H., sent a doctor to the Brown Farm Thursday, to vaccinate all who desired it.

H. E. Ellingwood, who went up river last week, was called to Natick, Mass., to see his daughter, Minnie, who is very ill.

Call at Wiley's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

GRAFTON.

Fred Decker and Will Pratt were home over Sunday.

Fred Tyler has gone to Magalloway to work for a time.

A. M. Otis spent two days with his parents the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn of Andover, visited friends in town last week.

Ernest Tame who has been working for Mrs. Nellie Brown, is now working for G. A. Otis.

G. A. Otis and Fayette Brooks were in Bethel Friday, with a load of potatoes for Ira Jordan's market.

O. B. Dodge, who has been spending a short vacation in Boston, passed through this town on his return to Cupsuptic, where he has been staying the past year.

Several fishermen have been in town the past week, among others, Vyron Lowe, Ernest Wood, and a friend from Randolph, N. H., have been staying at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's, and Mr. Blanchard and friend from Rumford Falls, at Mrs. Nellie Brown's.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Albert, son of Albert F. and the late Viola Brooks, of this town. He had been ill for many months, and though we had been expecting the summons at any time, it could but cause a feeling of sadness when we learned that the end had come, and one so young had laid down his life, and the places that once knew him would know him no more. Yet we can but rejoice that his sufferings are over and he has entered into the joys of a life eternal in that home where pain and sickness are not known. He leaves a father, a step-mother, who was most devoted to him in his sickness, three brothers and three sisters, besides an aged grandmother and numerous other relatives to mourn his loss. His younger sister was with him constantly, and did all that a patient, loving heart could devise to make comfortable his last days. The funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Congdon officiating, and a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Bert Davis was in town last week.

Walter Brinck is working for Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Charles Eames of Newry was at O. W. Brooks' over Sunday.

A party from Norway has been staying at O. W. Brooks', a few days.

J. H. Farrar, who is working at Yarmouth, was home a day or two recently. He was accompanied by a friend from New York.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman who lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Martha Davis.

Fred Tyler is working for Hugh Hoyt in Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spearin were in Newry last week.

Mrs. Floyd Searle is staying at her father's, A. F. Brooks.

Mertie Brooks is visiting her sister, Mrs. McInnis in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler visited friends in Andover last Saturday.

Julian Farrar is home from Portland, where he has been for the last few weeks and now has a crew repairing roads.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the family of Bert Brooks, who passed away, Saturday afternoon, at the home of his father, A. F. Brooks. He has been ill for several months, but failed very rapidly the last two weeks of his illness. The funeral was held at one o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry Corner officiating.

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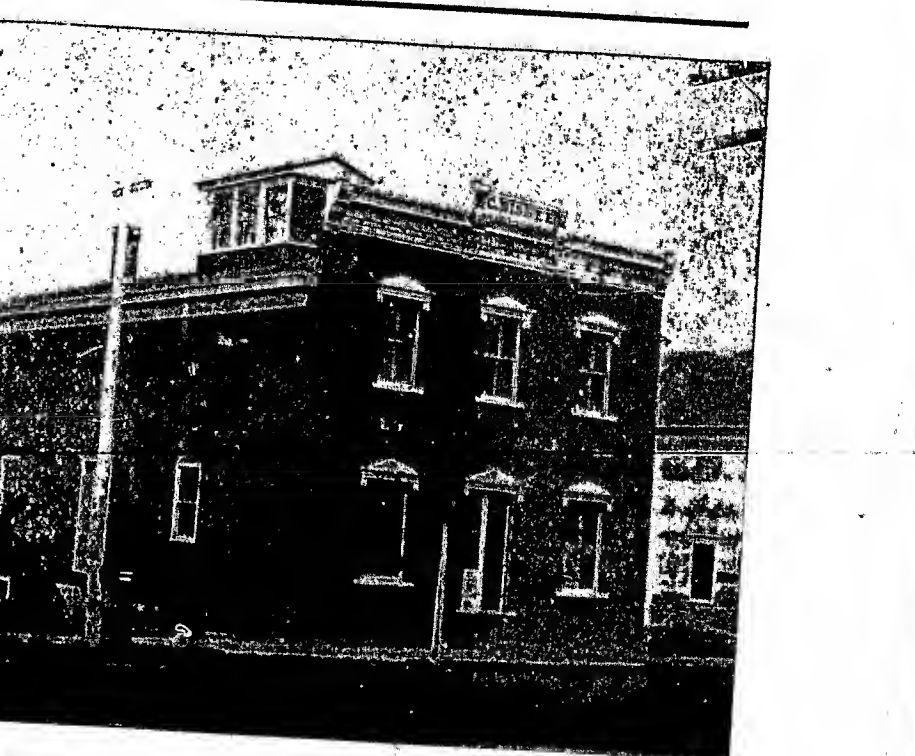
And now a word in regard to Prices. Our prices always have been, are now and always will be as low as the lowest. We will not be undersold. And one thing more, please do not forget we have one price and only one. We use all alike do all we can do to please you if you trade with us. Come and see us any time, our goods and tell you the prices. Our store is open Monday and Saturday evenings. Closes other nights at 6.15. Please come and see us.

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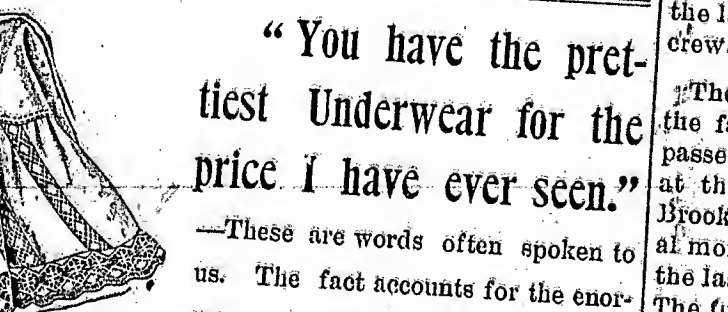
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brett returned to Beverly Monday.

Mr. Ernest Record of Lisbon Falls is in town a few days.

The Knights of Pythias have Ladies' Night Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of Grangers attended Pomona Grange at Hebron Tuesday.

The Baptist church observed Children's Day with exercises Sunday evening.

Hamlin Lodge Knights of Pythias worked the rank of Esquire on two candidates, Friday night.

Mr. Ed. Knight has returned from Skowhegan, where he has been working for the past few months.

The Alumni Association will give the members of the High School a picnic at Gibson's grove, Saturday.

"The Mikado" was played three nights last week by home talent. The general opinion is that it was a success.

The S. P. H. S. base ball team played with Mechanic Falls Saturday, and brought home a score of 3 to 1, in favor of Mechanic Falls.

Rev. W. E. Brooks delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class Sunday afternoon, in the Congregational church. There are ten members in the class.

All schools in this village close Thursday. The grammar school hold their graduating exercises Friday evening, and the High School hold theirs Thursday evening.

The scholars of the intermediate school give "The Rescue of Red-riding Hood" Wednesday evening, at the New Hall, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Sue Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Heman P. Brett returned from South Arm Friday, having caught twenty-three lake trout, two of which weighed over four pounds apiece.

The Grand Trunk is making repairs and improvements on the road here. The grade is being raised around Pleasant street and new side-tracks put in. From the gravel pit about 500 carloads a day are taken and put on the road bed between here and Portland, preparing for a double track.

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be given up, for when any gas is compressed, heat is produced. This heat is carried away by pipes of cold running water, so that the air enters the liquifier at a temperature of about fifty degrees Fahr.

After entering the liquifier the air is allowed to expand, and in expanding it must take back from somewhere the heat which it gave up when compressed,—in other words, it must produce intense cold.

By compressing nitrous oxides and ethylene gas and allowing them to expand suddenly, a degree of cold can be produced which will liquify air almost instantly; but a combination of these gases is very dangerous and expensive, hence Liquid Air is usually made by the use of compressed air. It should be remembered, however, that it is intense cold, rather than compression, that produces the liquification, although compression is an important part of the process.

Nitrogen is a liquid at 320 degrees Fahr. below zero,—oxygen is a liquid at 300 degrees below zero, while ordinary atmospheric air, which as we have seen, is made up principally of these two gases, is liquified at a temperature of 312 degrees below zero. Thus we see that when Liquid Air is taken from the liquifier, and exposed to ordinary atmospheric temperature, it is like subjecting cold water to the intense heat of a fiery furnace, and the Liquid Air boils away just as water boils away when its temperature is raised above the boiling point.

In appearance, Liquid Air is very much like water, but is somewhat lighter, having a specific gravity of .94. It can be handled as easily as water and with as much safety, except that it cannot be confined in a closed vessel.

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Liquid Air is valuable as an explosive, having an expansive force of about one hundred times that of steam. Thus it can be utilized in the place of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives. It is much more valuable to miners than dynamite, as in using the latter, operations have to be suspended for several hours after an explosion, in order for the smoke to clear away; while in using Liquid Air, work can be resumed in fifteen minutes. It is also much more effective.

Liquid Air has been successfully used in surgery and medicine. It has been used with great success in eating out diseased flesh. It performs its work more quickly and safely than caustic or nitric acid, and is very easily controlled. Cancers have been seared out by Liquid Air and entirely cured.

It would take a long time to enumerate the possibilities of Liquid Air as a motive power; but one need have no hesitancy in saying that the day is not far distant when Liquid Air engines, without water tanks and fire-boxes will draw the cars over the rails, taking from the air, as they pass along, the power necessary to turn the driving wheels. The time will come when all the great ocean liners as well as small steam-

ships, will be propelled by Liquid Air, and with a power which requires no storage batteries and no heavy machinery. Aerial navigation as a practical and economical mode of transit, is brought within the range of possibility.

It is predicted that within ten years every great packing house, every market, every hospital and many private houses, will have plants for making Liquid Air, and hotel guests will call for cool rooms in summer with as much certainty of getting them as they now call for warm ones in winter.

Liquid Air is yet a new product. Its use has not yet passed the experimental stage; but if it can be utilized in as many different ways as it now seems probable, it will not only revolutionize many industrial methods, but will furnish a key to the solution of many of the great problems of modern science.

NEWRY CORNER.

"I think in Heaven it must be always June, And I would have it always June on earth."

With wild bees rocking in the lilypuffs, And blackbirds calling in their noisy mirth.

My year should never have a winter time, But every day the little rills should sing their tinkling bells in silvery chime.

I hope in Heaven it will be always June."

Miss Grace Hastings has had the prevailing cold.

Miss Lena Bailey has been staying with Mrs. Carl Godwin, the past week.

Thursday, June 13, will be observed as Children's Day at Bear River Grange.

We had a brief call on Thursday, from Miss Fannie Hastings and Mrs. Fred Atherton.

Mr. Rufus Skilling recently took a fine lot of coils through here on the way to Chase Hill.

The Berlin Tea Company's representative was here the past week. To every purchaser of their groceries a premium is given.

The routine of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath work is now as follows:—Preaching at Union church at 10:30, followed by an hour of Sunday school; services at the Branch at 2 o'clock; third service on Sunday River at 5 o'clock.

Disagreeable weather prevented the full attendance of the Patrons at the last meeting of Bear River Grange. The question, "Is a higher education necessary for the success of the farmer?" was discussed. Literary exercises were omitted, owing to the absence of some members.

Last week, Loren Trask conveyed a lot of cattle to the farm of his brother, Elmer Trask of East Bethel. On his return various disasters befell the party. The large rope broke letting the ferry boat adrift. The bar gave way and the frightened horse plunged into the river, cutting itself so that it will be unfit for use for some time. John Carlton was also cut quite badly. Mr. Trask doubtless suffered in mind as he saw his new blanket and good overcoat drifting down stream. After some effort, by the means of the bushes on the bank, the boat was brought to land.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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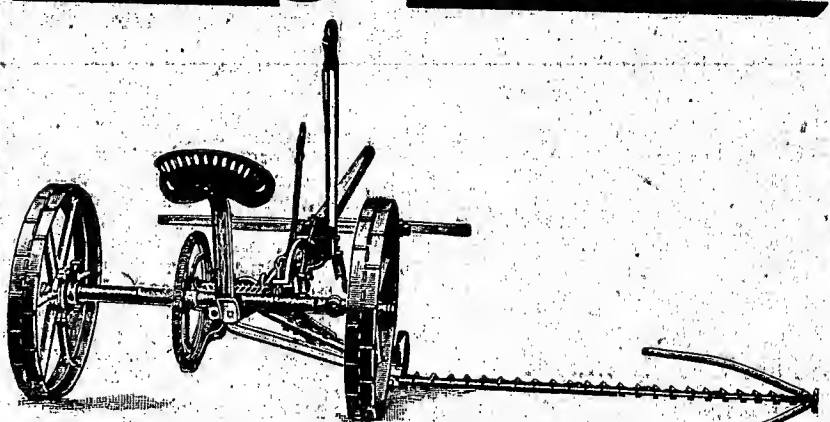
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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55
Gorham,	3.40	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.45
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02
South Paris,	5.02	9.32
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30
Portland,	6.40	11.15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.33	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at
1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves
Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day,
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The tourists who visit the Premier
rapids, in Canada, seldom fail to take
a trip through them in the canoes of
the Indian guides. The course is a mile
in length, bristling with dangerous
rocks. The sport of shooting the rap-
ids, as can be imagined, is perilous as
well as exciting.

Among those who engaged passage in
the canoes toward the close of a bracing
afternoon in early winter were
Charles Knox, an American, and his
nephew Tom. They were the last to
start, each in a birch canoe, manned
by dusky "Canucks," as the Indian
guides are dubbed. Tom was greatly
surprised to learn that these guides,
almost without exception, are unable
to swim.

Tom's uncle shot ahead, and his own
guide steered with unerring skill among



HE THREW HIS ARMS AROUND THE LOG.

the threatening rocks, cleverly avoid-
ing the gaping whirlpools which swirl-
ed on either side. When a third of the
distance had been traveled, in what
seemed only a few seconds, Tom be-
came possessed with a spirit of mis-
chief and thought he would have some
fun with the guide. "He gave the canoe
a sudden lurch, with the idea of scar-
ing the native. By a miracle the craft
did not overturn, the guide lost control
of it for a moment, and when he had
righted it he found that he had been
carried out of his course and was
speeding away to the untold and dan-
gerous rocks near the left shore.

After a few narrow escapes the canoe
struck on a smooth ledge just beneath
the surface, over which the water rushed
madly. The sudden stop threw
Tom from his position in the bow into
the angry current. When he struck
the icy water, the shock was almost
enough to overcome him, but he was a
strong swimmer and managed to keep
afloat despite the chill. He was swept
along for some distance and finally
succeeded in stopping himself at a
large projecting rock, upon which he
climbed. It was now almost dark, and
it was only by straining his eyes that
he could see the guide and the canoe,
which was still on the ledge, with the
guide vainly striving to paddle off. In
a moment the current caught the can-
oe, and it was hurried into the stream.
As it swept downward toward Tom he
had a sudden impulse to jump for it,
but it passed him with such speed as
to give him no time to even make up
his mind. The guide and canoe soon
disappeared in the darkness, leaving
poor Tom alone on the rock.

The sun had set behind a bank of
clouds, and these were now overhead.
A slow, drizzling rain began to fall,
adding to Tom's discomfort, for he was
already drenched and shivering. The
deafening roar of the rapids made it
impossible to cry for help.

"How foolish it was," he thought to
himself bitterly, "not to sit still and
let the guide manage the boat in peace!
I don't see how I'll ever get home
again. I can't stay on this cold rock all
night."

Tom was recalled from these
thoughts by the sound of some object
hitting against the rock. Looking
down, he saw that a log about ten feet
long had struck the rock and was slowly
sliding around into the current again.
Almost without thinking, Tom climbed
from the rock and sank into the
rushing tide, throwing both arms
around the log and lying face down
upon it. He pushed off, and as the cur-
rent took up the log the mad ride be-
gan.

In and out among the rocks, over
reefs, and past yawning whirlpools the
strange bark hurried on with lightning
speed. Now and then it would strike
with more or less violence against an
obstruction, and Tom would get a hard
knock and have trouble in keeping his
nose too secure position. How the rest
of that course was covered Tom could
never tell. Many times he gave him-
self up for lost, and he prayed as he
had never prayed before. After awhile
he felt the log shooting swiftly into the
still water at the end of the rapids.

The strain had been so great that the
boy trembled like a leaf, and lost con-
sciousness. His hold on the log relaxed,
and he dropped into the water.

The splash of his fall drew the atten-
tion of a small party paddling in a can-
oe near by. This was Charles Knox
and a party of friends looking for Tom,
and fortunately they reached him just
in time.

In a few days he had entirely recov-
ered from the effects of his adventure
but he remained a more sober and wis-
er lad.

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always
full of sunshine, but to the average
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to work for her living, and, perhaps
to help others at home, life is often a
heavy drag in consequence of illness.

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who are constantly on their feet, are
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charge or obligation, is extended, to
every ailing woman in America. If
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this valuable advice, it costs you noth-
ing, and she is sure to help you. Don't
wait until it is too late—write to-day.

DISINFECTING ROOMS.

How to Fumigate So as to Destroy
Contagious Disease Germs.

Among the most powerful disinfect-
ants are dry heat, moist heat, carbolic
acid, chloride of lime, corrosive subli-
mate, formaldehyde and sulphur. Dry
heat is fair, but moist heat is better.
A half hour's boiling at the tempera-
ture of 212 degrees will kill anything.
An excellent stock solution is made by
dissolving four ounces chloride of
lime in one gallon of water. This
can be diluted. The active agent here
is chlorine gas. Buy the chloride of
lime in closely stopped bottles. Cor-
rosive sublimate, is used in two
strengths, 1 part to 2,000 or 1 part to
1,000. It comes in tablets. One tablet
dissolved in a quart of water gives a
solution of 1 to 2,000.

Carbolic acid is more expensive and
not as efficacious. Six teaspoonsful
should be allowed to a pint of water.
Formaldehyde is a powerful germicide
and is now largely usurping the place
of sulphur. A novelty in the prepa-
ration of sulphur for fumigation is
the little sulphur candles which retail
at 10 cents each. A shallow tin cup
is filled with a cake of sulphur, having
a tube of cotton in the middle. This
is set in a pan of earth, ashes or water,
the muslin is lighted and the door
closed.

In using the rolled or flour sulphur
allow two pounds of the former and
one pound of the latter to each 1,000
cubic feet to be fumigated. Break
up the rolled sulphur in small pieces,
put into an iron pot, empty over it the
four sulphur and over this in turn
four ounces wood alcohol, light and es-
cape from the room with as much rap-
idity as possible. Before lighting the
sulphur have all cracks at doors and
windows stopped up and mattress
thoroughly exposed. Stuff the crack
of the exit door and keyhole and leave
the room for 12 or 24 hours before ven-
tilating.

The German method of cleansing the
wall paper in a room after fumigating
by wiping with the soft part of a loaf
or bread is to be commended.

How to Make Sweet Potato Biscuits.
The recipe given by a southern cook
is as follows: Two cupsful of flour, one
cupful of boiled and mashed sweet po-
tato, one tablespoonful of sugar, one
teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful
of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful of
soda and enough buttermilk to make a
soft dough. Roll and cut with a bis-
cuit cutter and bake in a quick oven.

How to Make Complexion Soap.
A delicious complexion soap may be
made at home from an ordinary cake
of pure white castile soap mixed with
oatmeal pulp. The castile should be
shaved fine and just melted, not cook-
ed, on the stove in a porcelain vessel.
Fine oatmeal should be added for three
or four hours until it is a thick pulp,
and then the castile shavings may be
added. The whole must be mixed thor-
oughly with a silver or wooden spoon
and allowed to stand on a warm, not
hot, stove for half an hour or so. Then
with a few drops of perfume essence
the soap is ready to pack into small
jars and molds. It should not be used
until a month or so after making, and
it has an immediate effect on a rough,
scaly skin, giving a satiny smoothness.

How to Keep Food Hot.
When necessary to keep a meal hot
for a belated dinner, do not put the
plate into the oven, discoloring the chi-
na, had drying the food. Instead set
the plate over a basin of hot water,
covering with a second basin that will
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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Ye Easter Hymn.
[A simple ballad which setteth forth the also ye
consuming vanitie of ye Easter bonnettes.]
It was ye lovelie maydenne
Who sang ye Easter hymne;
Ye lilies laye were nodding;
Ye lighte was soft & dimme.
She sang about ye glorie
Upon ye pearlie gate,
& all ye while she wondered
If that her hatte were straighte.

In accents sweete & joyfull
She carolled forth ye hymne
& thought upon ye rhymme
About ye bonnettes brimme.
Her voyce was like ye angels,
Whyche full mankinde to sleep,
Her thoughts, alas, run this wyse:
"I gotte ye bonnettes cheap."

When that she finished ainyngs,
All told her it was faine.
She smiled & sayde, "Ye patterne
Is certeinlye divine."
Ye mome folks thought ye maydenne
Hadda suddenlie gone daffe.
Ye womenfolkes all understode;
Looked at ye hatte & laughed.
—Baltimore American.

Insulted.
Dedbete—We're going to move to-
morrow.
Mrs. Dedbete—Oh, horrors!
Dedbete—Yes, I've been insulted, and
my scruples as a gentleman will not
permit me to remain in this house an-
other day. Our landlord had the au-
dacity to ask me for the last month's
rent.—Ohio State Journal.

Needed a Pair.
Sarcastic Sammy—Kind lady, have
you got another batter cake like the
one you give me yistiddy?
Kind Lady (flattered)—Why, no. But
perhaps you would like for me to make
you another.
Sarcastic Sammy—Yes, I wish you
would. I want to half sole my other
shoe.—Baltimore American.

An April Ambition.
I wish dat I could shet my eyes
When spring comes round again
An neiber do a thing cep' feel
De sunshin an de rain,
Clus by de water, which de trees
Kin feel de current swish,
An neiber mind de world at all;
De's what I wish.

I wish dat I could jes' take root
In some warm spot an grow
An neiber hab to worry none
Bease de cash run low.
I wouldn't be no fancy palm
A-standin in a dish;
I wish dat I was growin wild;
De's what I wish.
—Washington Star.

Where the Ark Came In.
"No," candidly admitted Noah, "the
ark is not exactly a Herreshoff fin keel.
I didn't know anything about alumin-
um when I planked her top sides, and
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The Girl I should have married long ago,
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Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say You Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
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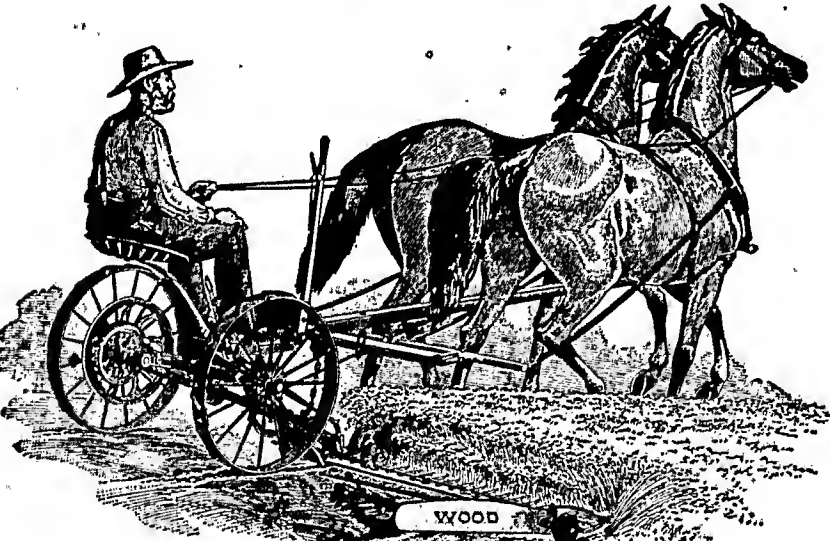
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How to Prepare Them in Various Appetizing Ways.

Eggs Brouille.—Six eggs, half a cupful of milk or cream, two mushrooms, one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Cut the mushrooms into dice and fry them for one minute in one teaspoonful of butter. Beat the eggs, salt and pepper and cream together and put them in a saucepan. Add the butter and mushrooms to these ingredients. Stir over a moderate heat until the mixture begins to thicken. Take from the fire and beat rapidly until the eggs become quite thick and creamy. Have slices of toast on a hot dish. Heap the mixture on this and garnish with points of toast and a little parsley.

Curried Eggs.—Fry an onion in butter, add milk and flour and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Cut hard boiled eggs in halves, arrange them on a dish, pour the curry mixture over them and put boiled rice round the dish. A tiny sprig of parsley may be put between each egg.

Egg Soup.—Slice an onion into a quart of milk and bring the milk to the boiling point in a double boiler. Strain out the onion and return the milk to the kettle with a tablespoonful of flour that has been rubbed to a paste with the same quantity of butter. Season to taste and stir to a smooth, creamlike soup. Have ready poached four eggs, lay these in a soup tureen and pour the soup gently upon them.

Shredded Eggs.—Boil four eggs 20 minutes and drop into cold water for five minutes, then remove the shell and cut them into thin slices. Put in a frying pan three level tablespoonfuls of butter and when hot add one medium sized onion thinly sliced; let cook slowly for five minutes, but not to brown. Add three level tablespoonfuls of flour and stir. Then add two cupfuls of milk and stir until boiling. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and the sliced eggs. Serve on a platter and sprinkle chopped parsley over the top.

How to Make Queen Pudding.
One pint of dry bread grated fine, one quart of milk, one cupful of sugar and four eggs. Beat frequently. Add grated rind of one lemon and butter the size of an egg. Mix thoroughly and bake. When ready to serve, spread on pudding a layer of jelly or sweetmeats of any kind—over all the whites of four eggs whipped with a cup of sugar or not, as desired, and juice of the lemon.

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The milk is boiled for about an hour with constant stirring until it becomes fairly thick. A small quantity of a ferment made by soaking a dry fig in three ounces of water overnight, then adding a few drops of lemon juice and a very little rennet is added. The result is a smooth, semisolid, easily digested milk food of an agreeable taste and quite well borne by the most delicate stomach. This preparation is finding much favor with physicians, it being claimed for it that it is more agreeable to the taste than either koumiss or matzoon and can be taken by the most delicate patient without disturbance of digestion. The proportion of ferment to milk is a tablespoonful to the quart.

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Mr. Kimball is very active for one of his years and enjoyed the day very much. At two o'clock all gathered around the table bountifully spread and partook of the repast prepared by Mrs. J. A. Kimball. The afternoon very pleasantly passed with various entertainments and reminiscences of the past. Near the close of the day Mr. Kimball was called upon to make a few remarks. He responded with a slight tremor in his voice, thanking them all for kindness in calling to see them and said that his heart overflowed with gratitude toward his children and friends who had gathered here, an unbroken family circle. He said, "The psalmist tells us that the number of our days and years are three score years and ten and if by reason of strength, they are four score years, yet is our strength, labor and sorrow, for we are soon cut off and fly away but since meeting all these friends to-day, I think I have renewed my age so I could cut off those four years and come down to the psalmist's standpoint. We are now in the balmy month of May; the cold winter with its snow and ice is past, and the sun is shining in all its beauty warming the earth, and all Nature seems to be springing into life. We all love to go out into the grove some pleasant morning in May and hear the birds warbling forth their songs of praise; the dewdrops are glistening in the rays of the sun; we read that the very trees clap their hands for joy; shall the family of man, the most noble works of God's hands, be as gravel in the dust when all Nature is praising Him. I think we might grasp the inspiration and find ourselves breaking out and singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Now thanking you all again for your kindness, my prayer is that we may at last, all meet in that great ocean of love beyond the river."

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